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1. PROBLEM OF COORDINATION AND AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY INVOLVING US CUSTOMS HAS BEEN REFLECTED IN CHILE BUT HAS NOT GIVEN US MAJOR DIFFICULTIES. BEFORE COUP OF SEPTEMBER 1973, GOC HAD EFFECTIVE NARCOTICS INVESTIGATIONS UNIT IN ITS CUSTOMS. FOR POLITICAL REASONS BASICALLY UNRELATED TO NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT, GOC DISBANDED THIS UNIT AND HAS SO FAR BEEN UNRESPONSIVE TO OUR VIEW THAT REESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A UNIT WOULD HELP PLUG SIGNIFICANT GAP IN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM. DEA SANTIAGO HAS COOPERATED WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN TRYING TO CONVINCE GOC OF NEED FOR UNIT AND FOR INVOLVEMENT OF US CUSTOMS SUBSEQUENTLY.

2. IN MEANTIME, US CUSTOMS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS HAS OFFERED CUSTOMS TRAINING IN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TO THIS EMBASSY AND DIRECTLY TO THE GOC, BOTH THROUGH MESSAGES AND PERSONAL VISITS TO CHILE OF CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVES. WE HAVE MAINTAINED POSITION THAT TYPE OF TRAINING US CUSTOMS HAS TO OFFER IS NOT GENERALLY  
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APPROPRIATE OR FEASIBLE IN CHILE UNTIL A NARCOTICS

UNIT IS REESTABLISHED IN GOC CUSTOMS. SOLE EXCEPTION TO THIS IS RECENT SUCCESSFUL PROCESSING OF US CUSTOMS OFFER TO TRAIN DOG HANDLERS. EMBASSY AND DEA COOPERATED TO SELECT APPROPRIATE CHILEAN TRAINEE FOR PROGRAM, WHO CAME NOT FROM GOC CUSTOMS BUT FROM "CARABINEROS," THE UNIFORMED NATIONAL POLICE WHO WORK WITH CUSTOMS AS THAT SERVICE'S ENFORCEMENT ARM.

3. PARTICULAR DIFFICULTY WE HAVE EXPERIENCED HAS BEEN WITH VISITS OF US CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVES TO CHILE. MOST RECENT EXAMPLE WAS VISIT IN SEPTEMBER 1975 OF CUSTOMS AGENT GONZALEZ, A REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE STATIONED IN GUAYAQUIL. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY AND DEA OFFERED ALL ASSISTANCE, AGENT SAW MOST GOC CONTACTS ALONE. AT END OF VISIT AGENT PRESSED NARCOTICS COORDINATOR TO URGE GOC TO MOVE IMMEDIATELY TO REESTABLISH CUSTOMS NARCOTICS UNIT, WHICH US CUSTOMS WOULD BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT AND TRAIN. PRECISE DIMENSIONS OF THIS SUPPORT AND TRAINING WERE NOT MADE CLEAR, HOWEVER, AND ALTHOUGH AGENT WAS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN COORDINATED AND CLEARED US CUSTOMS PROPOSAL FOR OUR USE WITH GOC, NOTHING FURTHER WAS HEARD. ON OTHER HAND, GOC OFFICIALS APPARENTLY WERE LEFT WITH IMPRESSION THAT AT LEAST IMPLIED COMMITMENTS WERE MADE BY US CUSTOMS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN HONORED.

4. LACK OF COORDINATION AT THIS POST, THEREFORE, IS NOT SIMPLY BETWEEN DEA AND US CUSTOMS, BUT BETWEEN US CUSTOMS AND THE DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY.  
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